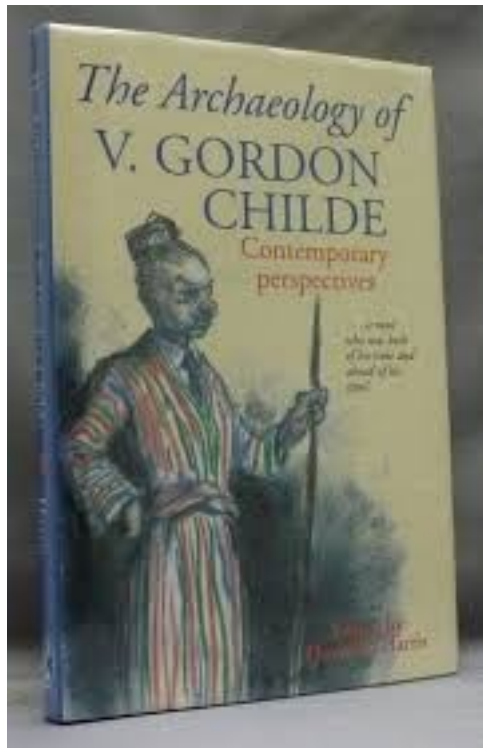


Essays by Gordon V. Childe



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Introduction

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Today, I argue that in fact long developments of history and even pre-history in Fagan and Bailey prove a long history of developments to the current world. I mean to publish Bailey again here. I argue it is the best perspective to see the modern world with a long scope monadology.

I. A Long Historical Scope

I argue that in fact to understand the contemporary capitalist world, we actually need a historicizing act. We mean to historicise the current

world in in fact long transitions from early social formations of in fact the Babylonian, Mesopotomian and even Harappa and Aztec, Maya and Incan civiisationf which became Graeco-Roman worlds and before that was the neolithic revolution.

II. The Relevance of State Development to History

All of this then is the development of states and political structures, to be seen according to Moses Finley as sedimented in time and such temporal developments which become modern states.

III. How Early Social Formations Then Have a Long Hunter-gatherer History as Well

And therefore pastoral nomadism in pre-history is also relevant.

Part II Archaeology of Gordon V. Childe

I. Archaeology and Archaeological Excavations and Studies

Archaeology reveals in fact small sites of Harappan developments in fact and small developments of Aztec and Incan pots and pot culture and such long scopes of even finally types of cities.

II. Archaeological Daily Lives

I live in archaeology, and it tells me modern capitalism is just the advancement of a long history. Archaeology is about the past and history, but is also in fact relevant to the present. It tells us how in fact advanced the world is today, but also how it has a historical trajectory.

III. A Diagram for Archaeology



This is one level of soil in excavations showing a long pattern first and then a short pattern and long again, which means then with pots and

pottery and such complex excavated centers that in fact there is a small development of hierarchical steps and small steps and staircases which then are all about the patterns being long developments of articulated classes and even people and their living cultures which then is also long developments and phases of culture.

All this means Mesopotamian excavations are about a long civilisation then. It means also Babylonia there in Iraq.